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- 1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. WADIEF HERMINA, CAIRO TELEPHONE NUMBER 951097.
- 2. BEGIN TEXT: "KINDLY ARRANGE FOR ME TO SPEAK ON SEPT. 13. I REGRET IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REMAIN IN EGYPT FOR THE 14TH OR 15TH. EVEN IF I MUST SPEAK TO FEWER PEOPLE, I APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS THAT I MAY PAY MY RESPECTS TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY. PLEASE CONFIRM TODAY. BE ASSURED OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM AND RESPECT. RUTH CARTER STAPLETON" END TEXT.
- 3. MR. HERMINA, WHO RESIDES IN THE STATES, IS CURRENTLY IN CAIRO TO ARRANGE FOR MRS. STAPLETON TO MEET WITH CHRISTIANS AT THE COPTIC CATHEDRAL.

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4. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, MRS. STAPLETON
AND PARTY WOULD LIKE TO DEPART AMMAN FOR CAIRO SEPTEMBER 11.
MRS. STAPLETON PREPARED TO MEET WITH WHOMEVER KING HUSSEIN
DESIGNATES IN EVENT HE HIMSELF IS NOT IN AMMAN. IF TIME
PERMITS, MRS. STAPLETON WOULD LIKE TO VISIT JARASH
AND RECOGNIZES PRECEDENCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ABOVE MENTIONED
MEETING. IN EVENT THERE IS NO FLIGHT SEPTEMBER 11,

MRS. STAPLETON WOULD LIKE TO VISIT PETRA. STAPLETONS REQUEST ECONOMY CLASS BOOKINGS.

- 5. MAIN PURPOSE OF MRS. STAPLETON'S VISIT TO EGYPT IS TO MEET WITH CHRISTIAN GROUP ARRANGED BY MR. HERMINA. OTHER THAN THAT, SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FOLLOWING IN DESCENDING PRIORITY:
- (A) PYRMAIDS AT GIZA (SOUND AND LIGHT PERFORMANCE IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE DAYTIME VISIT);
- (B) ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM IN CAIRO (TUTANKHAMUN TREASURES);
- (C) LUXOR/KARNAK
- 6. MRS. STAPLETON ANXIOUS TO HAVE WORD BACK FROM HERMINA AS SOON AS HE CAN BE REACHED.
- 7. EMBASSY REQUESTED RESERVE TWO ECONOMY CLASS SPACES
 CAIRO TO NICE FOR DR. AND MRS. STAPLETON SEPTEMBER 14
 (BACK-UP RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED FOR CAIRO TO NEW YORK
 IN EVENT STAPLETONS UNABLE TO PROCEED TO NICE.)
 PLEASE ALSO MAKE RESERVATIONS CAIRO TO LONDON FOR
 DR. MCBIRNIE AND MRS. MATTAR SEPTEMBER 14 ECONOMY
 CLASS. RUDY MAXA WILL MAKE SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS FROM CAIRO.

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